

# IRMA TIMES

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### DRILLERS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Good Progress is Being Made at the Local Wells

The crew at the Imperial Co's well appear to be making good progress at the new location. No information can be secured as to how deep the drill is but apparently the formation is soft and good time should be made. The truck has been busy drawing clay from the bank along the road allowance which would indicate that the drill is working in the quicksand formation which has been such a hodge to standard tools. By adding clay to the water the sand becomes mudded up so that the walls of the well will not cave. At the Irma Oil Development Co's well just west of Irma the men are busy with the derrick, it will probably be some little time before they are in shape to start drilling but work is well under way.

The survey party under the Department of the Interior are still working around the north of Township 46-9 but we have been unable to find out just what progress is being made or how soon the information they are accumulating will be ready for publication.

### SENT-UP FOR STOLEN SUITCASE

Thursday of last week a passenger on the local train from Edmonton to Wainwright missed a suitcase after leaving Irma; the loss was reported to the A. P. Police at Wainwright who traced the missing case to Mrs. C. Rush who was also a passenger on the same train. Monday morning Constable Arden located Mrs. Rush and took her to Wainwright where she was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Mrs. Rush lived on a farm some ten miles N. E. of Irma for some time but left here about a year ago for Edmonton where we understand she has been living. She has some children with farmers in the Irma district to whom she was paying a visit when arrested.

### CHURCH NOTICE

The unveiling of the memorial pulpit in the Irma Church will take place on Sunday afternoon July 22nd, at 3.30 P.M. instead of at night as formerly announced.

A Special meeting of all interested in the shipment of livestock will be held at Irma on Saturday afternoon July 21st, when the proposition will be thoroughly discussed.

### NEW ATTRACTIONS EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Very Large Attendance From Country Districts is Anticipated

With new attractions and the best midway obtainable, and every inch of space allotted to merchants' and manufacturers' exhibits, the Edmonton Exhibition, which opens on July 16th, promises much entertainment to visitors.

There will be three new Federal Government exhibits—relief maps of Edmonton district, of great interest to settlers as they show drainage possibilities, etc.—a new Government fruit exhibit, and the National Dairy Exhibit. This year, for the first time in some years, the automobile dealers are making a big display of the new models. One of the merchants' exhibits which will be of interest to women is a dressmaking demonstration for home sewers. A baby clinic will be held by the Provincial Health Department to which parents are invited to bring all children of pre-school age. Hundreds of mothers take advantage of the weekly clinics held in larger centres, but the country parents have not the same opportunity to take advantage of these free clinics.

The attractions are the best that can be secured, and in addition to the grand stand note, will include running horse races, auto races, chariot races, Roman standing races, relay races, and fireworks, as well as many special local features.

With a free camp ground for motor parties, for which the Exhibition management provides tents or cots if desired, and with excursion rates of fare and one-third, many visitors from outside points are expected.

### Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room. Members present, Messrs Fischer, Golding, Burton, Smallwood, Armstrong and Merrick. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Smallwood were accepted as read.

Petition of ratepayers read re opening of lake on S.W. 1-4 16-44-9-4 for domestic watering purposes.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Reeve appoint a committee to investigate the conditions of the lake on S.W. 1-4 16-44-9-4, said committee to have power to take any action considered necessary immediately. Cd.

The Reeve appointed Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Burton.

Letter read from Dept. of Public Health re Public Health nurse.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec'y be instructed to notify the Dept. of Public Health that this Municipality is unable financially to employ a Public Health Nurse. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that "B over R" be approved by this Council as a brand for the Municipality and that the Sec'y be instructed to fill in necessary forms and forward fee of \$6.50 to Recorder of Brands. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec'y be authorized to have three brands, B over R, size 3, made for use of the municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that two freenos be purchased from Richardson Road Machinery for Division 3. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that this Council authorize a survey from S.W. corner of 34-44-8-4 to S.E. corner of 2-45-8-4 same to be paid for out of the 75 per cent apportionment for Div. 2. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following accounts be passed and paid: Strawberry Plains S. D.—Int. \$4.50 King's Printer—Advertising 9.30 King's Printer—Adv. 9.30 Canada Mater S. D.—Int. 23.50 Canada Ingot Iron Co.—Repairs 19.62 West. Mun. News—Supplies 7.53 West. Mun. News—Supplies 11.21 West. Mun. News—Supplies 2.43 Supplies, Lights, etc. 59.50 Samuel Lewthwaite—Repairs 8.70 J. J. Armstrong—Councillor's fees 61.80

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of S. Sorenson be tabled to be investigated by Mr. Merrick. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that man with four horse team be paid \$8.50 per day. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following time sheets be passed.

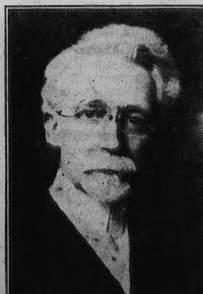
Wallace Myers	\$222.05
Wallace Myers	306.95
Wallace Myers	253.38
Hugh Muir	153.50
Hugh Muir	40.50
Geo. Rubenok	303.00
J. H. Lennon	195.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Dr. McGregor and Dr. Wallace be appointed Health Officers for this municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that N. Carrington be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S.E. 28-46-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Council adjourn. Cd.



DR. G. W. KERBY

Born in old Ontario, educated in Canada, for twelve years principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, one of the first residents in the West; chief resident of district No. 3 during the war, also first president of the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association; it is noted that the tale of Dr. Kerby's lecture be "Canada Among the Nations."

### PASCHENDALE S. S. CONVENTION

On Thursday July 5th after a truly sumptuous repast served in cafeteria style by the ladies, the following programme was given, beginning at 1.30.

Devotional exercise by Rev. M. I. Johnson, who emphasized the need of a teachable mind and humility of spirit.

After which the Rev. Pyleus of Wainwright gave an address on "The Cultivation of the Religious Life in the Home", making an eloquent and persuasive appeal to parents to persistently and thoughtfully line out the Christ life in all points before their children remembering that the child lives again the parents' life.

The Rev. Elliott of Irma with a stirring address on "The Ideal Bible Class Teacher", emphasizing three fundamentals of the ideal Bible class teacher, namely: a clear thinker, moral character and great tact and summing these three up and saying withal, a deep religious character.

Very logically this lecture was followed by Mr. R. H. Rudd, superintendent and Bible Class teacher of Paschendale Sunday School, with an illustrated lecture on a Bible lesson. This was taken from Esther, ch. 4, and was handled in a masterly way giving first the historic background and then proceeding to make practical applications.

"A Child's Religion," was the subject of the next lecture and was given by the Rev. M. I. Johnson of Buffalo Coulee Mission.

This subject was dealt with from a scientific and practical standpoint laying emphasis upon the three periods of adolescence.

After this session there was a social hour consisting of games and races—which prepared for another hearty repast.

At 7.30 Russell Love M.P.P. gave a most appealing address on the Canadian Standard Efficiency programme, which won young and old, producing great enthusiasm with the result that a number of boys who were present gave in their names to be taken into consideration for the camp at Clear Lake.

It could not be said that the climax of the day had been reached until the last number of the evening's program was rendered.

At 8.30 the concert opened with a violin solo by Mrs. Prothral, then followed a reading by Mrs. Leafa Johnson Mills of Saskatchewan who is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Expression. After this reading a vocal solo was rendered by M. I. Johnson. Each reading was followed with a violin or vocal solo which were highly appreciated by all.

Mr. Teafa Johnson Mills showed herself to be master of her profession—vocal expression—completely winning her audience from her first number. She held them in close attention with every reading, producing waves of laughter and at all times keeping her hearers in an amusing suspense as to the ultimate results of each character represented.

The program lasted for two hours and not one dull moment lay heavy upon those present as the concert from beginning to end was one which produced the desire for more, more, more.

"And this was the end of a perfect day" when Mrs. Prothral struck the note to the National Anthem.

### SUNNY BRAE SCHOOL

June 1923, Promotion Examinations Grade VI to Grade VII—Norma McConachie, (honors); Edwin Sanders, (honors).

Grade V to Grade VI—Sidney Knowles, David Bacon.

Grade IV to Grade V—Wesley Bacon.

Grade III to Grade IV—Stuart Fenton.

Grade II to Grade III—Elizabeth Higginson, (honors); Clara Miles, (honors); Mary Bacon, Charlie Seton.

Grade I—Kathleen Knowles, Florence Bacon.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Irma Rural High School Board up to July 21st, for flooring school, putting in extra windows on south side and building porch.

For particulars apply Fred B. Chailis.

### Main Street

Mr. Ted Jackson is spending his vacation with his brother Guy of Irma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate, Saturday 7th, a daughter.

Norma McConachie left last Saturday to spend a week or two at Alberta Beach with friends.

Mr. D. W. Rae, of the Department of Neglected Children has been in Irma district a couple of days this week.

Mr. Guy Jackson made a business trip to Edmonton last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Sisson has secured work for some of his teams on the Viking end of the pipe line to Edmonton.

Cap Larson is giving a dance in his barn in the Albert district next Wednesday evening July 18th.

The Irma district has been visited with local showers nearly every day for the last week.

Mrs. Kuehner and two children, of Edwald, are visiting with Mr. Kuehner who is section boss on the section west of Irma.

Hugh McLennon the Rawleigh man has gone to the Sedgewick district for a month or six weeks after which he will continue his calls in the Irma district.

Miss Olive Lindley who has been staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott for the last year and a half has returned to her home at Vulcan, Alta.

Most of the citizens of Irma attended the picnic at Orbindale Wednesday afternoon. Light showers scared many of them away but after the rain the sports were continued and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Some of the local cowboys are putting out a stampede south west of Irma on Monday, July 23rd when some exciting times are assured. Some of the worst buckers in the district are being rounded up for the riders to have a try at.

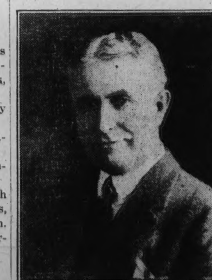
During the electric storm last Sunday afternoon lightning struck the Northern Grain Co's elevator at Irma but fortunately the building did not take fire, some of the rafters and boards on the side and roof were badly split.

### NOTICE

On account of the increase on our subscription list we cannot continue sending The Times to subscribers in arrears. If you want to keep in touch with all the developments in Alberta Leading Oil Fields see that your subscription is paid in advance.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A combined Sunday School Picnic will be held at the farm of Mr. Geo. Higginson north east of Irma on Wednesday afternoon, July 18th. Everybody is cordially invited.



HENRY BLACK BURNS, M.D.

Physician, Scholar, Poet and Lecturer.  
Born on a farm, Dr. Burns worked his way through school first as a farm hand, then as a lumber-jack and finally a school teacher. In order to finish his first term of college he walked seven miles back and forth each day. Later he graduated from medical school. Work has always been his watchword and no one can listen to his lecture "Chords and Discords" without feeling the thrill of life and the dignity of manhood.

### Four Day Chautauqua Irma July 24-25-26-27

Entertainment for all children, from six to sixty, will be the feature of the Summer four-day Chautauqua program this year. This does not mean that it will be full of clever and frivolous but that it will be full of clean wholesome fun—that the program has been so drafted that the parents can take their children and the whole family have a delightful time—that they will not only be amused, but will come away with much material that will furnish, in the case of grown-ups, food for thought, and in the case of the children, lasting impressions.

#### First Day

The very first afternoon will be Children's Afternoon. It will be led off by a Pets Parade and every child in the community is invited to be at the big brown tent early, with his favorite pet. This is especially planned to give all the children an opportunity to have some real fun and incidentally it is a demonstration of the "Be Kind to Animals" principle which every parent wants to instill into the heart of the child. Emory Parnell—the "One Man Band", as he is called, can play five instruments at the same time and he is going to be on hand to help with the parade. So is Will Lea, a real live clown, who has made millions of children laugh and who will cut up capers and do all sorts of funny stunts. After the children and pets assemble, with their various noise making instruments, the whole parade will go down Main Street, and then come back to the Chautauqua tent where the judging will take place. Prize ribbons will be given for the various classes of pets, while the boy or girl who has invented the best home-made noise maker will get a season ticket to Chautauqua. Then all will go into the big tent where a special Children's program is to be put on by Emory Parnell and Will Lea, the clown. Don't let any child in town miss the fun.

In the evening, Emory Parnell will again entertain with his band instruments, and, by means of costumes and make-up, will delight the audience with his true-to-life characterizations. The lecture of the evening will be "Chords and Discords" by Henry Black Burns, M.D. Every boy and girl and man and woman too, will be interested in knowing that Dr. Burns is what the world calls a "Self-made" man. He earned his way through school and he talks about the ups and downs of life, from real experience. His lecture is an inspiration.

#### Second Day

The afternoon entertainment of the second day will begin with several selections from the Burbeck Concert Company, three superb artists—a violinist—soloist—and pianist. Then will follow Dr. Kirkpatrick of Toronto in a lecture recital. Dr. Kirkpatrick is possibly the best known dramatic teacher and reader in Canada. He has a personal acquaintance with many of the contemporary poets, whose selections he interprets so delightfully.

In the evening will be another splendid time with the Burbeck Concert Company, who will give in addition to their musical numbers several dramatic sketches as well. Then will follow Dr. George Kirby, of Calgary—one of the best known and most beloved Western Canadian speakers, who will thrill every Canadian citizen with his message "Canada Among the Nations."

#### Third Day

The National Male Quartette will take charge of the programme on the third afternoon. It will consist of clever character delineations, comedy sketches, solo work, and the finest quartette music.

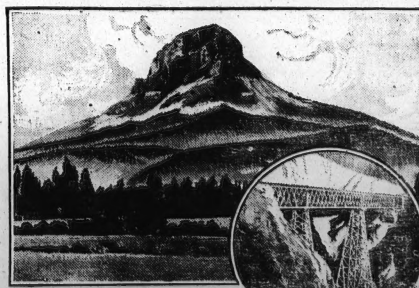
In the evening the quartette will also give a short prelude. This will be followed by Capt. Wm. Dietrich—when in his camping togs—will proceed to tell all about camp life, how to pitch a tent, light a camp fire, and cook a meal. Then with illustrated views he will describe some of his discoveries in the great "Out of Doors", in his inimitable lecture, "The Immensity of the Universe."

#### Fourth Day

By giving the musical prelude on the last afternoon of the Chautauqua the Eller-Willoughby Orchestra will give just a taste of what their evening program is going to be like. Then Robert L. Kempe, who has a fine practical message for parents, will talk about "Boys". Mr. Kempe understands thoroughly the heart of the growing boy and his lecture is brimful of good things for both old and young.

The last evening will be the grand finale—the climax—"Music Evening", in charge of the Eller-Willoughby Orchestra, an especially fine group of six artists. Their program will consist of ensemble numbers—instrumental solos of all kinds and dancing numbers. It is indeed a varied program that will make everybody go home wishing that Chautauqua would come again real soon.

### In the Crow's Nest



CROW'S NEST.  
ON THE WAY TO CROW'S NEST—THE  
HIGHEST WOODEN BRIDGE IN THE  
WORLD.

Rolling up to the Crow's Nest Pass are olive green foothills without a tree upon them—natural cattle runs clothed with succulent short grass. Here are seen occasional outcrops of rock, which in their four or five feet of height show all the characteristics of a mountain range: miniature of the Rockies, with crag and precipice and crag reproduced on the smallest scale. With a bag of salt one could lay on glaciers, touch the peaks with white and have a toy range which any Eastern schoolteacher could set up in her classroom with advantage to herself and her pupils. Canadians stand at Medicine Hat know too little about the construction of this Continent and about the glorious engineering of Nature.

Consider the Crow's Nest itself. The name brings before some of us a schedule of railway-rates; to others, a series of coal mines. These are derivative impressions. The original Crow's Nest is a mountain rising to 9,000 feet and more above sea-level and visible for many miles. The rock-peak, as one looks from the foothills is set like a fuzzy, round crow's-nest on the skyline. Leading up to it are the olive-green billows fading into a soft, blue haze.

In the distance near the peak is a snow-white precipice, which they tell us is two miles wide and a mile high. It is all excellence and loveliness until one travels twenty miles farther. Then it gleams like the fangs of a wolf. It is the rock-face of Turtle Mountain, cleft from top to bottom in 1905 to the destruction of the mining town of Frank.

Today the whole valley, two miles wide, is a tempestuous chaos of white stone blocks, some of them as big as a house, all with jagged edges and sharp corners. They are piled from fifty to one hundred feet high above the original valley level. The railway line climbs over the debris. Beneath the valley spews terror and tragedy. Even yet people talk of Pompeii and Herculaneum, but they are like to forget the more terrible fate of Frank when rock by millions of tons fell a mile out of the sky.





## Wisdom Of Planting A Shelter Belt Is Unfolded By A Western Farmer

One of the most indefatigable and successful tree-planters in Western Canada is John Hupka, of Wainwright, Alberta. Mr. Hupka is first of all a farmer and he planted trees to make his farm a more beautiful place upon which to live. But let Mr. Hupka himself tell the story:

"There is no doubt that if farmers could pin their faith to that piece of ground which they are cultivating for production of crops, and instead of having only a feverish desire in their minds for immediate financial returns, would try to work their lands with a view for permanency, having in their

Caragana, the rows and trees four feet apart. Then twenty-four feet space left for cultivation while trees are small, and again two rows of trees same variety but in reversed order. After the trees grow taller, the space between will fill out with Russian Thistle, which if left will act as a mulch preventing the drying of the soil, and making cultivation unnecessary. Thus, the only thing left is to keep the outside cultivated to prevent weeds and grass from robbing the moisture. If rightly planned this may be easily accomplished with wide implements, like harrows, cultivators or discs running over the ground at



John Hupka's Way of Transforming the Prairies

vision an "ideal home" as their ultimate goal, their love in that direction would give them the required perseverance to accomplish it.

"First of all let it be understood that the climate in this part of Southern Alberta, is about as dry as any on the Canadian prairies, and therefore, my experience will apply only to such dry areas.

"The land should be quite level, so that when the snow is melting in spring the water may soak into the ground without running off. Shelter belts should be placed to stop the force of the prevailing winds. In our locality it is the south wind which causes the snow to drift more than any other, therefore, in laying out my shelter belt I planted the trees from east to west. The shelter belt is six rows wide, not too wide to act as a solid obstruction to the wind in which case the snow would drift up and break down the trees, but narrow enough to permit the snow to blow through and drift up on the north side which is used as our garden and orchard. In this way the snow that drifts through is put to excellent use the following year as additional moisture. The second consideration is the preparation of the soil before planting. The land must be well summer-fallowed for at least two years and not in any case ploughed sod.

"The strip of ground should be well ploughed in May, the year previous to planting, from ten inches to twelve inches deep, and if it is impossible on account of dryness of the soil, it should be ploughed to such a depth as is possible to do good work, and ploughed deeper as soon as the ground is in good condition. After the ground is ploughed, it should be kept clean by cultivating until planting time.

"Before planting trees the moisture should be at least four feet deep, otherwise it is better to defer planting for another year. If the location is chosen close to the south fence the first row should be planted at least 30 feet away from it, and the strip of land between the fence and trees should be kept clean as summer-fallow, so as to store and supply the necessary moisture to the trees in dry season. The bare strip on the north side doesn't need to be that wide the first few years, therefore, the garden may be planted only sixteen feet from the last row, but after the trees get larger and they need more moisture, that strip should be widened.

"The best trees which stand the most dry weather, and are the most immune from insect pests, are Caragana and Manitoba Maple. These two varieties are giving the best satisfaction and the average of annual growth is better than of any other tree under the same conditions. My plantation is only ten years old and the average height is eighteen feet. My soil is heavy clay of chocolate color.

"Although, as I mentioned before, my shelter belt consists of six rows of trees, I would not advise to plant more than four rows in the following order: First row, Caragana; second row, Manitoba Maple, alternating with

## Believes Trans-Polar Flight Is Feasible

Stefansson Says Northern Area Affords Excellent Flying Conditions. The British Air Ministry has been watching with keen interest Haco Amundsen's plans for crossing the North Pole in an airplane. Col. Edwards, the deputy director of air transport, told the Morning Post that the ministers regarded the projected flight which has now been abandoned, as a most extraordinary sporting effort involving great risks inasmuch as the 2,000 miles route planned by the explorer is absolutely without landing facilities. Col. Edwards added that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who is now in England is convinced that a trans-polar flight is an entirely feasible way of reaching the western side of the American continent, thereby shortening the journey by about three thousand miles. Stefansson said the popular conception of the north polar regions as an uninhabited area of perpetual cold was entirely erroneous and that it affords excellent flying conditions.

## Sweden Plans To Electrify Railway

Coast to Coast Line Will Cost Over Twelve Million

The first coast to coast railroad electrification in the world, extending from Stockholm, on the Baltic Sea, to Gothenburg, on the North Sea, is heralded in the official report just made to the Swedish Government by the State Railway Administration that it be empowered to begin immediately the expenditure of the 23,000,000 crowns which have already been appropriated toward this project.

This is an important step in the great movement which has already resulted in the electrification of hundreds of leading industrial establishments, and at least 50 per cent. of all the farming areas in Sweden.

The trunk line from Stockholm to Gothenburg, which carries heavy traffic both of freight and passengers, is nearly 300 miles in length. The work of electrification can be carried through within two years, says the Railway Administration, and if it is begun immediately the total cost will be about 47,000,000 crowns, or about \$12,600,000.

## Wins Valuable Scholarship

British Research Prize Is Won By Alberta Student

Julius Ferdinand Lehmann, B.Sc., M.Sc., University of Alberta, son of Prof. Lehmann of that institution, has received word from England of the awarding to him of a valuable scholarship for scientific research work.

The scholarships were founded out of proceeds of the 1851 London exhibition and several are awarded each year throughout the empire, including three awards to Canadian students. They are given for scientific research work in any branch of science, and are based on the decision of a committee sitting in London, England.

Mr. Lehmann's work was on "High Frequency Sound Vibration," and he states that his research was conducted under the direction of Dr. R. W. Boyle, of the University of Alberta.

Does anyone know where the dead of night is buried?

Either will boil when it reaches a heat of 98 degrees.



A GOOD SETTING. —Cleveland Plain Dealer

## WESTERN EDITORS



L. C. Newsom, Editor and Proprietor of The Advertiser, Staveland, Alberta.

## U.S. and Britain

Must Join Hands to Save the World From Disaster

Responding to the toast "The British Empire and the United States," at the annual dinner of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust at Oxford, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, emphasized the need of Great Britain and the United States joining hands where justice called them throughout the world.

"We see the seventeen centuries old civilization of Western Europe cracking today," he said, "and the whole world, consciously or unconsciously, is looking for salvation to the British Empire and the United States."

"If there is building up to do in the world," continued the Premier, "it is we in the long run who will have to do it and the men whose task that will be will need the courage of a Pitt and the faith of a Lincoln," he said.

## Invents Automatic Cannon

Rapid Firing Gun Can Be Used in Airplane

Invention of a rapid firing automatic cannon, capable of firing one and one-quarter pound shells at the rate of 120 a minute, has been perfected by John M. Browning, of Ogden, noted inventor of firearms. It is announced by his brother, J. Edward Browning. The cannon, designed for use in airplanes, as well as on land or sea, according to Edward Browning, has a barrel which measures in diameter only one and one-half inches. It weighs 160 pounds when mounted on a tripod and can be fired from any position without interference with the accuracy of the aim, he said. The range is seven miles.

## Manitoba Boys' and Girls' Club

The Boys' and Girls' Club movement in Manitoba began concurrently with the agricultural instruction grant being made available in 1914. Its development has been noteworthy, as there are now 225 central clubs, 1,500 branches and over 20,000 members. Last year 215 club fairs were held at which over 30,000 children exhibited.

Snakes discard the outer lenses of their eyes when they cast off their skins.

One of the latest uses of airplanes is locating and photographing many unknown Alaskan lakes.

## Utilization Of Flax Straw May Prove Of Very Great Importance To Western Canada

### Colony Gardens In Sweden

Industrial Workers Have Vegetables and Fruit to Sell

The regular weekend exodus of 7,000 industrial workers armed with garden tools is one of the unique signs of spring in the Swedish capital. Every one of these amateur gardeners has his own "colony lot" in the large co-operative garden colonies situated in what appears to be country, though actually within the city limits. Here he grows his own flowers and vegetables, and finds a retreat from the factories and city streets.

The 7,000 colonists are grouped into fifty different garden sections in the outskirts of the city, and the administrative work is in the hands of co-operative garden societies. The plots of ground worked by individuals vary in size from 1,800 to 5,500 square feet, and the rentals range from \$2.50 to \$15.00 for the season. Greens, vegetables, strawberries and various other garden products are raised, enough to supply the workers' own table and to yield him a small profit beside.

### The Bacon Type

Principal Points of Hog Grading Should Be Noted

A few hours at the elbow of a hog grader at one of the abattoirs or stockyards in Canada would be time well spent. One may learn much about hog grading from reading and conversation, but the lesson is much more impressive if one sees a shipment divided into separate lots according to grade, more especially if the shipment contains specimens from one's own farm.

A grader has three principal points to bear in mind, weight, length and form. Many hogs of ideal weight are assigned to the thick-midded group because they are too short for selection.

Others may have the correct length and weight, but are so rough in shoulder as to put them outside the select section. One may doubt the justice of a grading report if the hog never witnessed grading in practice, but he is unlikely to do so if he sees the work done by an official grader.

It is equally instructive to go through the packing plant and to be shown collections of sides made from hogs of the different market grades. The Wiltshire side is of definite form, and of weights ranging between certain limits. The characteristics of the side that brings the highest price are well understood and the first grade of Wiltshire is obtainable only from a select bacon hog. Like No. 1 hard wheat, No. 1 cheese, No. 1 creamery butter or fancy flour, the select hog is worth the higher price. A hog raiser will profit greatly by visiting a stockyard or an abattoir and seeing for himself the actual grading of a shipment of hogs.

### Great Age Authenticated

Hungarian Woman, 125, Earns Living Giving Medical Advice

The latest entrant for international old age honors is a Hungarian woman by the name of Antonia Lippal, whose age is authenticated at 125 years. She is reported to be in excellent health and very active.

In answer to inquiries as to her health, Antonia says she wore glasses until she was 95, but since then she has been able to see clearly without artificial aid. She has been a widow for 50 years, and earns a living by giving medical advice in her community.

### More Industrial Disputes

Industrial disputes caused a greater time loss in the month of May than in April. During May, there were in existence at some time or other 31 disputes, involving 4,707 employees and a time loss of 65,188 working days, as compared with 22 strikes in April, involving 2,363 employees and a time loss of 34,553 working days.

### Fewer Sheep in New England

A flock of sheep is becoming a rarity on a New England farm. In all New England, so great has been the decline in sheep raising, there are today, according to agricultural statistics, only six per cent. of the number of sheep kept in 1867.—Farmers' Sun.

### He Was a Strapping Man

"Say it with leather," runs the sign in one of our stores. The slogan arouses painful memories. That's what dad used to do when we were a boy.—Boston Transcript.

The nearest some wives ever come to loading is, while filling a bobbin.—Rochester Times-Union.

The uses to which flax straw may be put, and which to an increasing extent, is being put, are commented on by the New York Times. The investigations that have been conducted in Winnipeg have attracted, apparently considerable attention. The New York Times says:

"Canada's enormous quantity of straw is now being utilized in numerous remunerative ways. For many years the problem of how to utilize the waste of straw from the western linseed flax oil crop has been the subject of investigation and study. Realizing the potential value of this enormous waste, the Canadian Pacific Railway made a careful investigation of its utilization and has succeeded in putting it to productive usage."

The straw was known to have a certain value for its fibre, being similar in this respect, though of inferior grade, to the straw cultivated for the production of fibre flax, but after leaving the threshing machine the fibre value of this linseed flax straw was destroyed, even the production of commercial tow, owing to the manner in which the straw was broken up in the threshing operation. In consequence of this difficulty, early investigations were along the lines of utilizing the waste straw as a pulping material for the manufacture of paper. The investigation conducted in this connection were entirely successful, and the resulting product was an exceptionally high grade of paper suitable for high-class writing paper and similar purposes. This research was carried to a semi-commercial scale, but the cost of production of the pulp was too high for practical use.

"Further investigations have been inaugurated by the Honorary Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in efforts to produce pulp from which a cheap grade of newsprint could be manufactured. These results have not so far been disclosed.

"Today the utilization of these vast quantities of waste straw is nearer to accomplishment than ever before," states the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Modern Canadian-invented and perfected machinery has made possible the recovery of the flax without destruction of the straw through a new form of threshing machine. This at once removed the old obstacle to the utilization of the fibre content of the straw and sets free and available an enormous new supply of raw material for the manufacture of the lower grades of paper products, which is certain to mean an important industrial development in Western Canada in the not distant future."

"Meantime a successful effort has been made in Manitoba near Winnipeg in the use of this waste flax straw by the production of an insulating material which has been proved to be an efficient non-conductor of heat and cold, and is being used in western construction work as linings between the walls and under the roofs, to keep out the cold, and appears to have demonstrated effectively its success in these relations. It has been used in public buildings as well as in industrial plants—ice, cold storage and others—and is becoming general in its use in private dwellings.

"While this is only a beginning, it has created a situation more satisfactory for the future marketing of flax straw, and now its use for various purposes for upholstery has developed a desire on the part of industries south of the international boundary to purchase the straw and a large tonnage contract was entered into late in the past year; a ton will miss to be erected in Manitoba to take care of this new market."

"This is an interesting western commercial development, beddying of mention as an example of the desire to utilize waste products. The west has already realized that everything must be used commercially to bring about satisfactory financial returns, and continuous investigations into markets and costs of production that are proceeding along various lines will lead ultimately to a greater value being obtained from Canadian western raw materials than perhaps has hitherto been the case."—Free Press.

### Sticking to It

He had just returned from a convivial evening with some friends, to be met at the door by his wife.

"Where have you been?" she demanded.

"I've been at the Smiths' party, my dear," replied, beaming at her.

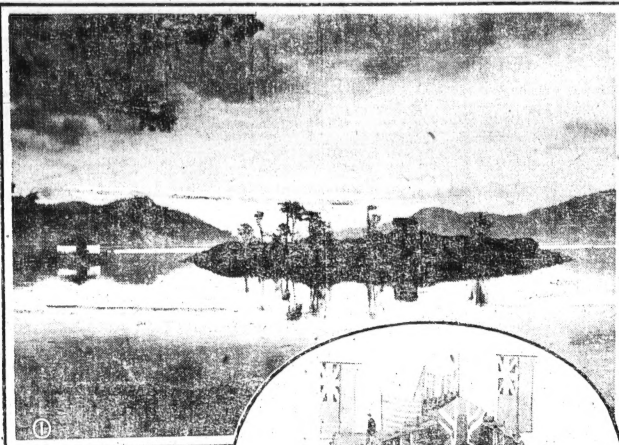
"You have not?"

"I say I have."

"I am sure you have not," she insisted; "I've been there myself, so I know you were not there."

"Well, anyhow," he answered, in resigned tones, "it's the tale I've made up, and I'm going to stick to it."

## Motor Transport Through West Coast Archipelago



1. Gem like islets thrusting up from smiling summer seas. 2. The "Motor Princess" after launching.

THE magnificent chain of fine motor roads which wind through the Rockies to Vancouver and points on the southern British Columbia border, those through the western states of America touches as they do the finest of the Canadian and American National Parks, need no introduction to the world of motorists. Every mile of roadway, especially through the Canadian Parks where it has, in many places, been cut out of solid rock and at stupendous cost, has been built with an eye to easy travelling and scenic grandeur, and from early spring until late in the fall a continuous stream of automobiles bearing license plates issued in every town on the continent, pour about the highway. No where else can the motorist obtain such a long run through such ever changing scenes of natural beauty.

During the past few years it has become quite the thing to motor through various time and those who choose this way of holidaying are unanimous in their choice of a "hunting ground." British Columbia and the Rockies are not the things to be "done" because they are travelled through them once means never to have willingly done with the country. No less attractive account of its

good roads, scenic properties and tourist accommodation in Vancouver Island. The city of Victoria at the southern extremity of the island is the hub from which the "round the island" and shorter roads radiate, and the town itself, with its broad, tree-lined streets, its beautiful gardens, its avenues of hawthorne, acacia, yucca and other fragrant trees is the goal of all who have covered the scenic routes of the mainland and still enjoy the pleasures of the road without travelling the same road again, and those who are attracted to the island by its particular type of beauty, which is after the English style with "just enough of the tropics thrown in."

The passage to the island is usually made by ferry from Vancouver, or Bellingham in the State of Washington to Victoria or one of

the west coast ports nearby. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has this year put into service a new automobile ferry, the "Motor Princess," a motor driven vessel which operates between Bellingham and Victoria and which, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and well appointed accommodation for 250 passengers, plies twice daily.

The route traversed by the ferry is marked by islands, some of which are miles in extent, others gem like islets thrusting up from smiling seas, making the waterway a succession of pictures to which the most famous of salon hangings cannot compare. The lovely Mount Baker is also seen from the ferry to advantage, standing as it does in a mantle of dazzling snow amid the foothills of the mainland.

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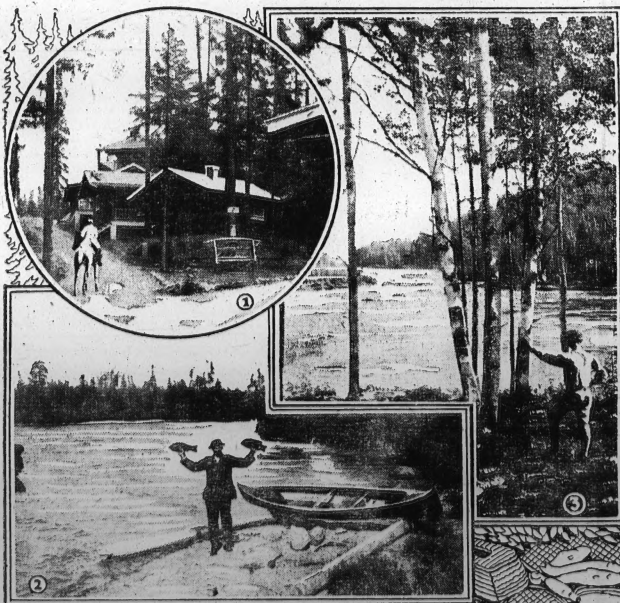
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## Tourists Help Develop Ontario



1. A Typical Bungalow Camp at Emerald Lake. 2. This from the Nipigon. 3. A Vista of the French River.

MOST of the newer parts of Canada have received their first impetus toward development through the tourists. In many cases it has been the tourists that have first gone in to spy out the land. They have found it good, and, by the trade which they brought in, have encouraged settlers to set up their homes with the result that the district has been well started on its way to becoming an organized and productive community.

With the idea of inducing traffic, and by so doing, helping to popularize and settle those vast, beautiful and productive lands along the right-of-way in Central and Western Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish a number of Bungalow Camps, modeled on those which have proved so successful in the Canadian Pacific Rockies during

the past three years, and it is expected that in a very short time this part of the country will be as famed for its scenic and sporting possibilities as any other part of the Dominion. The French River, Nipigon Bay and Lake of the Woods districts are, and have been for many years, well and most favourably known to anglers and hunters, particularly those from the United States and the Western provinces; but owing to lack of adequate housing facilities the traffic has been confined chiefly to the more adventurous spirits who are satisfied to live in tents. It is in these districts that the first three of the Bungalow Camps will be located, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupation by July first.

The Camps will consist of a central community house where meals will be served, and which will also serve as a

recreation hall, surrounded by small rustic bungalows suitable for two or four persons. The privacy, simplicity and rusticity of these bungalows appeals to those who like outdoor life, and the moderate cost of construction and maintenance makes it possible to charge much lower rates than an elaborate hotel where operating expenses are necessarily high.

The Hon. Mr. Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Government, has expressed himself as entirely sympathetic to the extension of the Bungalow Camp idea in Ontario, and any sites that may be selected on Crown Lands will be available at agreed rates with the cordial co-operation of this department, so that the Company will be able to establish camps in some of the choicest spots of this beautiful and inspiring country.

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## CHAUTAUQUA AT IRMA, JULY 24-5-6-7

Mr. E. T. Lea of the Dominion Chautauqua, was in Irma Wednesday and met with the guarantors of this year's Chautauqua when the different committees were appointed as follows: Chairman Jas. Hedley, Sec.-Treas. H. W. Love, Advertising Committee, H. Kasten; W. Bibby, H. W. Love, Tent Committee, W. Bibby and others. Piano Committee, H. Kasten, R. C. Leas and T. W. Shaw. The tickets for this year's four days performance are in the hands of the Secretary and can be had from any of the Guarantors by calling at the Times Office.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, one year old, also good registered spring pigs, both sexes. M. T. Knudson, Phone R 409, Irma, 1tp.

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## HERE AND THERE

Smoking compartments are to be provided in the new wooden winged monoplane for use on the London-Amsterdam-Berlin air route.

301,980,298 feet of lumber were produced from mills in the Ottawa Valley last season as against 238,116,764 feet in the 1921-1922 season.

Last season's grain shipments through the port of Montreal exceeded 153,000,000 bushels. Revenues reached \$3,460,810 providing a surplus of \$286,362.

Forest rangers of the Quebec and New Brunswick forestry departments will co-operate to the extent of covering fires on either side of the provincial border.

Two thousand maples and one thousand green ash trees, natives of Saskatchewan, were shipped to the Canadian War Memorial Park at Poperinghe, Belgium, recently.

Vancouver is to have direct consular trade relations with Spain. A vice-consulate has been established there which embraces the prairie provinces and is the only one west of Montreal.

During the year 1922 boring operations for the discovery of oil and gas in Alberta were continued to the extent of 230,000 feet, resulting in the discovery and development of a field with an output of 180,000,000 feet per day.

Despite reports of adverse conditions in the prairie provinces, Saskatchewan officials estimate that after paying all expenses the farmers of that province last year had \$100,000,000 in net proceeds to apply on debts.

In 1906, in Iowa, a single head of oats was selected as being a desirable variety. In thirteen years this single head had multiplied to the extent that 1,500,900 acres were sown to it and showed an increased production of 6,500,000 bushels.

One of the largest timber sales that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made in several months has just been made on Vancouver Island. A group of Seattle lumbermen have acquired 12,000 acres of timber land at Horne Hill. The timber on this stand exceeds 200,000,000 feet.

Part of the plans for keeping the St. Lawrence open all winter submitted by Dimitry Jonavich, Roumanian engineer, to the Federal and Provincial Governments would call for the erection of a nine mile dam at the east end of Belle Isle strait, which would prevent the cold currents from the north entering the river.

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from all stations in Saskatchewan and West to Youngstown, Wainwright, and Vermilion in Alberta and East to Hartney, Harte, and Brandon in Manitoba. July 28 to Aug. 4, inclusive. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Regina later than 2:00 p.m.

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Topping the grain shipments from St. John of the 1921-22 winter season by almost four million bushels and establishing a record for the port for volume in a single shipment for one vessel, the 1922-23 grain business through the Canadian Pacific elevators up to May 1st totalled 15,349,261 bushels. The single shipment's record was made on an all-weather cargo of 359,793 bushels.

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## Here and There

49,000,000 bushels of grain awaited the opening of navigation at Fort William and Port Arthur this spring.

Flood conditions in New Brunswick and Maine this spring were the worst since 1887.

Damage to Canadian Pacific property in Western Canada by floods this spring amounted to approximately \$250,000.

Calgary is the leading telephone city on the continent with one instrument to every 410 persons. The ones in this city are automatic.

The per capita debt of Canada is approximately \$160, as compared with \$230 for the United States, \$750 for Great Britain, \$350 for France and \$250 for Australia.

Canadian Pacific steamers "Marloch" and "Metagama" docked at St. John with over 600 Hebrew immigrants to Red Deer, Alberta, and various parts of Ontario.

The 1923 camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be pitched in Larch Valley, near Moraine Lake, nine miles from Lake Louise in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Travelling 472 knots in twenty-four hours, an average of from 23 to 24 knots per hour, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" recently established a record for commercial vessels on the Pacific.

The last link in the great 6,500 mile scenic tour through Western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic on June 30th when the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway will be officially opened.

A car of timothy and grass seed arrived in Vancouver via Canada Pacific Railway from Toronto ten days after an order had been wired to the Ontario Capital. This constitutes a record in service.

In architectural style the new Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre will be a combination of the Roman and the Gothic. The steeples in front will be 225 feet high and including those in the chapels the new Basilica will contain twenty-six altars.

The honor of running the first ship into Montreal harbor, from the ocean fell this year to Captain Edmund Alkman, commander of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Belleville," a freighter. The "Montrose" of the same line was the first vessel to carry trans-Atlantic passengers into the port in 1923.

The number of strikes and lock-outs in Canada during 1922 was 85. The number of working men involved in the strikes was 41,050 and the number of working days lost 1,975,276. Approximately fifty per cent of the time lost was in connection with the strikes of the coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia which lasted from April till the end of August.

## Chautauqua Artists at

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In May, 2,679 entered Canada from the United States, compared with only 642 in January of this year.

Mrs. Emma Brown, of Hamilton, who claims to be the oldest woman in Canada, has celebrated her 108th birthday.

The University of Cracow, Poland, has conferred upon the Earl of Balfour the degree of doctor of philosophy.

The population of Greater Vancouver is 226,524 persons, according to the annual publication of a Vancouver directory company. This is an increase of 12,777 in the year.

The British silk manufacturing firm of Courtaulds has decided to establish a large plant in the province of Quebec shortly, near Quebec City, for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn.

Arrangements have been made for harvester excursions from the east and from British Columbia on practically the same lines as last year, according to J. W. Ward, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

On the ground that it would be in the general interest, the Dominion Railway Mail Clerks' Federation at Winnipeg, urged the Federal Government in a resolution to return to the two-cent postage.

The first woman lawyer in South Africa, took the oath recently when the Transvaal Supreme Court admitted as an advocate Mrs. Irene Goffen, who is the wife of an attorney practicing in Johannesburg.

The debt funding agreement between Britain and the United States, providing for repayment to the United States by Britain, of war time loans of \$4,000,000,000 has been formally signed and began its life of 62 years on June 19.

A telegram has been received from Amsterdam announcing that a tidal flight on May 11 failed, and that this resulted in his proposed air trip over the pole being delayed. It probably will be abandoned altogether. The Norwegian relief expedition has been recalled.

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### Stamp Agency At Ottawa

Dominion Postal Authorities Will Supply Collectors Direct

Official recognition of the hobby of stamp collecting in Canada has been given by the Dominion Postal Authorities, who have started a stamp agency at Ottawa, the purpose of which will be to supply collectors direct with special, picked or other copies of collectors' specimens which they may require. By this action, Canada becomes the second country in the world to recognize this particular hobby. Its agency being similar to the only philatelic agency in the world, namely, that controlled by the Government of the United States.

### Immigration Figures

Statistics Show That Greater Number of People Are Coming to Canada

Figures for the month of April give further indication of the resumption of immigration to Canada. Total entries for the month numbered 9,500, an increase of 44 per cent. over April, 1922. Of the month's newcomers, 4,671 were from the British Isles, 2,140 from the United States and 2,689 from other countries. Since the beginning of the year 22,140 immigrants have entered Canada, the months showing increase over 1922 of 6, 15, 22 and 41 per cent. respectively.

### Canada's Flour Production

The development of the flour milling industry in Canada in the last fifty years is indicated by a return just compiled which shows that in that time the capital invested in flour mills has increased from \$10,000,000 to \$62,000,000, the consumption of raw material from \$32,000,000 to \$165,000,000, and the value of products from \$29,000,000 to \$195,000,000. The export of wheat flour from Canada in the same period has increased from \$1,600,000 to \$53,478,000 annually.

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### Homesteads in Edmonton Area

Since the commencement of the year, to the end of the first week in May, over 58,000 acres of homestead lands have been filed at the Edmonton Land Office. The total number of persons filing on their lands numbered 365. Figures for the year 1922 show that 1,500 homesteads were filed on in the Edmonton registration area, giving a total of 254,400 acres in all.

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Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHOZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects.

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Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

### Three More Posts For Mounted Police

Supplies Will Be Taken to Those Established Last Year

Three additional posts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be established this year in the Northwest Territories. One will be at Cumberland Gulf on Baffin Island, one at Cape Sabine on near there on Ellesmere Island and one at a point on Lancaster Sound.

In addition to this, the posts established last year will be resupplied with stores and a judicial party will be taken to Pond's Inlet for the trial of the Eskimos who are alleged to have killed the trader, Jones, in the spring of 1921.

It is hoped to have a naturalist or geologist go north with the ship to remain for at least one year. It is felt that in this way a great deal of really valuable information may be obtained regarding the economic possibilities of the north.

A new steamship, The Franklin, which is especially suitable for the annual northern duty with supplies, men and judicial parties, has been purchased and will be used for the first time this year.

### GIRLS AND WOMEN HELD BY ANAEMIA

Rich, Red Blood Needed to Restore Their Health

There are thousands of growing girls and women held in the deadly clutches of anaemia. Slowly but surely a deadly pallor comes on their cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their step languid; their appetite fickle. Daily they are losing their vitality and brightness. Pains in the side, headaches and backaches follow, and life seems to be scarcely worth living.

What is needed in cases of this kind is new, rich, red blood which will bring back to weak, ailing girls and women the charm and brightness of perfect health. To obtain this new, rich blood try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their action is directly upon the blood; they supply the elements necessary to make it rich and red, and in this way they bring back the glow of health to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, and a lightness and energy to the step.

Among those who have found benefit through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Emma J. Johnston, R.R. No. 1, Clinton, Ont., who says:—"In the spring of 1921 I felt weak and very much run down. It was with difficulty that I forced myself to work at all. I had headaches, was very pale, and felt constantly tired. In our local paper I ran across the testimonial of a lady who told of the benefit she had from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. Very soon I felt like a new person. The tired, worn-out feeling had vanished and I could go about my work from morning until night without any difficulty. I certainly cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when I meet anyone weak and run-down I strongly advise them to give these pills a trial."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Comparison

Nellie—Mother, I'm afraid you're not as pretty as nurse.

Mother—Why do you say that, dear?

Nellie—Because we've been walking a long time and not one policeman has smiled at you yet—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ancient Egyptians made coffins of cork.

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### Accidents in London Traffic

More Killed By Accidents Than On All Railways in Britain

More persons are killed by traffic accidents in the streets of London in a year than passengers on the whole of the railways in Great Britain in a similar period. During the last year 995 persons in London were killed by automobiles and motor trucks, 63 by motor omnibuses, 59 by horse-drawn vehicles, 35 by trolley cars, and 22 by bicycles.

The major number of accidents do not occur at congested points, such as Trafalgar Square, Oxford Circus, or the Bank, where traffic is specially regulated.

They take place more frequently in the main arteries toward the outer suburbs, where motor drivers are inclined to be less careful in negotiating crossings, and corners, and where pedestrians, particularly children, are less vigilant in crossing roads.

### New Freight Rates On Butter

Special Rate on Ton Lots From Rural Points

New freight rates on small shipments of butter from rural points on the prairies to Winnipeg and other storage points, were put into effect by the railways on May 10. The new rate, which approximates a reduction of one-third of the rate paid before May 10, apply to shipments of not less than 2,000 pounds provided it is re-shipped from the storage points within six months.

### Lame Backs Mended In One Night

THROBBING PAINS AT BASE OF SPINE EASILY OVERCOME

Weak Kidneys Cause the Trouble

A most wonderful kidney medicine is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain the juices of certain herbs which soothe and stimulate the kidneys. It's a pleasure to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They relieve after the first dose, give you a new feeling entirely, remove that dull throbbing backache, and vague pains through the muscles and joints. To thoroughly cleanse and regulate your system, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers.

### Toronto Receives Gift From Dominion Park

Buffalo From Wainwright and Mountain Sheep From Banff

Two splendid donations have been made to Toronto by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior from the Banff and Wainwright Parks.

Banff has given three bighorns, or mountain sheep, three mountain goats and one mule deer. Wainwright's donation is a five-year-old buffalo bull.

Upon being put in the High Park Zoo, the coal reception was noticeably given the mule deer by the other occupants. The mountain sheep were bashful, and the keepers were startled when one of the western contributions nimbly leaped over the seven-foot fence of the enclosure.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one case among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is curing it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Millworker Wins Fortune

A little sweepstakes ticket, combined with Derby luck, has placed a fortune of \$232,000 in the lap of a Yorkshire woman millworker, Mrs. Nellie Ford by name, who drew Papyrus in the Otley Club's \$5,000 sweepstake, in which more than 200,000 players had taken a chance. Mrs. Ford is described as a hard working woman, who has spent most of her life working in a mill in order to help to support her large family. She was offered £3,000 for her chance, but refused, as she had a dream that fortune awaited her.

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The Tobacco of Quality  
1/2 LB. TINS  
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### Natural Resources Bulletin

Extent of Forest Resources of Saskatchewan Not Generally Known

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

While Saskatchewan is more generally known as one of the prairie provinces, owing to its very large grain-growing areas, very few, even of the province's own population, realize the vastness of the timbered areas in the northern half of the province.

A survey of the forest resources of Saskatchewan shows that the province has available 7,950,000,000 board feet of saw material, divided approximately as follows: 3,000,000,000 feet of spruce; 4,000,000,000 feet of poplar; 800,000,000 feet of jackpine; 100,000,000 feet of balsam; and 50,000,000 feet of larch.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

### Real Pleasure in Life

The truest pleasure comes from simple things. The art of living is mainly the art of enjoyment. It is no use being a millionaire and able to own palaces if one has lost all pleasure except that of adding to one's millions. —London Herald.

### Demand For Portland Cement

Export of Portland cement from British Columbia cement mills is on the increase to South America and Mexico, according to reports from those countries. This is due to increased construction activities.

When the average man has reached the age of 50 years he has eaten 23 cattle and about an acre of potatoes.

### Keep Bees In Northern Manitoba

Residents of The Pas Successfully Keep Bees Over Winter

Bees are following the northward march of other lines of agriculture, stated J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, when commenting on the report of L. T. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist, that the residents of The Pas had been successful in keeping bees during the winter. This is the farthest north that Manitobans have been able to keep bees so far as known, said Mr. Evans.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them when long as one simple remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Complimentary hostess (to amateur vocalists)—You must never tell us vocalists that you can't sing. Mr. Brown. We know now.—Yorkshire Post.

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THE modern farmer, confronted by weather hazards on one side and marketing conditions on the other, is forced to act with caution if he is to come through the season successfully.

No one knows better than the farmer the necessity for conservation—the economical handling of time, material and money.

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## BRUCE STAMPEDE THURS, JULY 26

Bruce is holding its mammoth stampede and sports day on Thursday, July 26th. This event which is held annually has become an institution in itself and is looked forward to as one of the big events of this part of the province. The committees in charge specialize in real stampede and cowboy riding, bucking, roping, and real-honest-to-goodness western cowboy stunts. Mr. Stanbough, the stampede president, and Mr. R. C. Hugh, the secretary, are a couple of hard working men these days, and together with a live working committee, they will put over a stampede this year that will be a credit to the little town.

Large posters announcing the events and prizes will be available in a few days. Among the attraction is The Viking Band which has been engaged to furnish music.

A Junior baseball game at 10 A.M. starts the day off. There will also be a full line of junior sports with suitable prizes for each event. Prizes are also hung up for the best clown. The clowns last year kept the crowd in a constant uproar of laughter. Wild horses, balky mules, bucking bronchos and snorting steers, will be ridden by the best riders in the West.

Those wishing further particulars should write, phone, or radio to R. C. Hugh, Secretary, Bruce, Alta.

## Here and There

In 1922 Canada produced minerals estimated to be worth \$180,022,000, an increase of practically \$6,900,000 over the previous year.

A British silk manufacturing firm has decided to establish a large plant near Quebec city for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn.

A train nearly a mile long and drawn by a single locomotive recently carried 165,000 bushels of grain over the Canadian Pacific western lines.

Almost sixteen and a half million bushels of wheat were exported from the port of Vancouver during the period September 1, 1922, to May 31 of the present year, according to figures issued by the Merchants Exchange.

Among the large number of unaccompanied women on the last westward voyage of the Canadian Pacific liners "Montclare" and "Melita" were twenty-three who were coming to Canada to be married in various parts of the Dominion.

An official in charge of the cattle shipments from the Port of Montreal recently stated that nearly 40,000 head of store cattle would be shipped from the port this year, and declared the rush seasons would be the months of August, September and October.

On her last eastward voyage the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" established a new trans-Pacific record of 8 days, 10 hours and 55 minutes from Yokohama to Vancouver. The previous record, 9 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes, had been held since 1914 by the "Empress of Russia" of the same line.

If public deposits in banks and loan companies can be taken as a fair indication, the Canadian people are the world's richest man, according to a statement made by F. A. Hatch, retiring president of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. These deposits amount to more than two billion dollars, or \$250 per capita.

According to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 62,273,169 tons of railway freight originated in Canada in 1922, and 26,581,631 was received from foreign connections, making a total of \$8,844,800 outgoing. Also 62,548,578 tons terminated in Canada and 25,438,906 were delivered to foreign connections, making a total of \$7,987,484 tons.

A distinct type of sheep, adapted to prairie range conditions and said to possess superior wool and sheep qualities, has been developed by R. C. Harvey, an Alberta sheep raiser. It will be known as the "Romney" and has been evolved after eight years' experimenting with crosses of the Romney-March with the Rambouillet. As evidence of the wool production from this species, Mr. Harvey's annual clip, is 120,000 pounds.

That Canada was gradually becoming more and more of an industrial country, and that Canadians themselves were not truly aware of the fact, was the opinion expressed before the Winnipeg Rotary Club by Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the University of Manitoba. He stated that during the past twenty-five years the population of Canada had increased 80 per cent., the railway mileage 120 per cent., while the industrial life of the country increased 700 per cent.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., has the distinction of having developed the world's largest organ plant, and by native invention and improvements evolved an instrument, which receives praise from the world's first artists. An organ recently shipped by Casavant Freres of that place to Paris, France, is absolutely the first to leave the American continent for Europe, the movement having heretofore been in the opposite direction, and was so shipped because the purchaser desired the finest and most up-to-date instrument that could be secured.

## VIKING

A clean sweep was made of Viking citizens for the Vegreville celebration. Procuring the band was a master-stroke for all Viking followed the band. Years ago their was very close connection between the people of the Viking district and the town of Vegreville and many pleasant friendships were formed at that time. In recent years the connection between the two towns has not been as close. But it was a distinct pleasure to have so many of the old friends come over from Viking and renew acquaintances.

The band was the cat's whiskers of the celebration. Under the able leadership of Mr. Hilliker they blew long, loud and steadily, justifying fully the encomiums which the Viking News bestows on its "band blats."

Among the Viking friends present was Tommy Fraser, who in the old days, whittled off many a whisker from Vegreville pioneers in Tom Tate's barber shop—Vegreville Observer.

A general meeting of the Associated Viking District U.F.A. Locals will be held in Jensen's Hall on Saturday, July 14th, at 2 P.M. to discuss further details of the proposed Cattle Pool Association which will be organized to include Viking, Kinsella, Jarow and Irma. It was hoped to have Mr. Elliott, livestock manager of the U. G. G. present at this meeting, but owing to previous engagements Mr. Elliott finds it impossible to attend. All livestock producers in the Viking district should attend Saturday's meeting.

H. L. Porter, principal of the Viking schools for the past three years, received a telegram on Tuesday from Cranbrook, B. C. stating that he had been elected principal of the schools in that city. Cranbrook has a population of 2,700, with an up-to-date school system engaging 14 teachers. Cranbrook is one of the leading cities of B. C. and we congratulate Mr. Porter on his promotion. The Cranbrook citizens will find in Mr. and Mrs. Porter good citizens, and we feel that the Cranbrook school board have made a wise choice. While we regret to see them leave our town, we wish them success in B. C.

O. Fitzmaurice returned last Saturday from southern Alberta and northern Montana, where he had been in company with Mr. Kennedy of Strome. They made the trip in a Ford roadster and report a very enjoyable and interesting journey. On July 4th they had ringside seats at the Dempsey-Gibbons fight and they say it was the real thing. Gibbons gave the champion a good battle, but Fitzmaurice believes Gibbons has no chance to take the title from Dempsey. The oil fields were visited and there is any amount of oil. Derriks dot the sky line there being 300 in the neighborhood of Shelby. Crops are not looking so good in southern Alberta along the route travelled on account of hail storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hilliker and sons, Harland and Kenneth, and daughter Maryleave on Thursday of this week on a motor tour that will take them as far as Cleveland, Ohio, thence to Toronto and other points in Ontario. They will carry a complete camping outfit and make the trip in easy stages. They expect to be gone about eight weeks. We wish them good luck and a successful and pleasant journey.

The Sedgewick ball team came over Friday evening and took a ten inning game from the locals. The game was nip and tuck until the first of the tenth when a couple of bad bobbles let in three runs for Sedgewick. The Vikingsites could not tie up the score in the last half of the tenth. The diamond was slippery with mud between first and second base which was a handicap to base runners and players alike. Forrest Long, Viking's pitching ace, pitched winning ball, but his teammates fell down at times. Dagwall, of Sedgewick, another left hander, was also in good form.

The Prize Lists are now in the hands of the Secretary for distribution, please call at his office the first time you are in town, and procure one of these. They are well worth studying, good prizes are being offered, and a well selected range of classes in livestock, etc. Everyone should be optimistic this year, prospects for a bumper crop were never better. Help the Agricultural Society along with some of your enthusiasm by bringing your stock out on Fair Days. There is ample time to get your stuff prepared, and although it might mean a little extra work, you will be amply rewarded by your stock winning the prize money for you.

Mrs. McCollister, and two sons, and daughter, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker. They left Tuesday morning for Okanagan Valley, B.C. where they will spend the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harvey at the Viking Hospital, a son.

## Big Ditchers Start Work That Will Bring Gas to Viking

The first sod of the Viking gas mains that will bring the gas to Viking, was turned at 9.37 A. M. on Monday, July 9th. Mayor W. L. Campbell had the distinct honor of taking the first shovelful just ahead of the big Buckeye ditcher and as he tossed the dirt to one side, just like an old time digger, he pronounced success and prosperity upon one of the biggest undertakings ever commenced in Northern Alberta. It was an historical event and one that means more than words can tell to this part of the province, to Edmonton, all the small towns along the line, and last but not least, to Viking, the best little town in Alberta.

### Pictures Taken Of Historical Event

Just as the big ditcher started to sink its revolving wheel with a lot of cup-like diggers into the ground, pictures were taken of the momentous occasion which this paper hopes to reproduce in an early issue. Two of these remarkably efficient ditching machines are operating within the village limits, and barring accidents, should have the trenches for the Viking mains ready by Saturday of this week. The pipes for the village mains have already been unloaded, also three carloads of six inch pipe for the gas field. Collier Bros. have the contract for hauling the pipe to the field.

### Great Interest In Machines.

Great interest in the work of the ditching machines, crowds of people watching the performance. The machines travel about half a mile per day, digging a trench three feet deep and 18 inches wide, throwing the dirt in a neat pile along side the ditch. The local manager, Mr. Griffith, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of pipe tongs and fittings and other supplies and when they arrive the gas mains in town will be laid immediately. The right of ways are all staked out and cleared for the machines. It is safe to predict that gas will be burning in town by the end of the month. A tremendous celebration is being talked of when the first gas is turned on.

### New Driller Arrives

Mr. G. W. Greene, head driller for the gas wells, arrived Saturday from Okotoks and will take charge of the work in the local field. Mr. Greene is well known in this community having been here as driller in the early drilling days.

### Mr. E. G. Hill Visits Town

Mr. E. G. Hill, President and General Manager of the Gas Company was in Viking Friday and Saturday accompanied by Mr. Harold E. Eckes, Manager of the Edmonton and Viking offices. Mr. Hill and Mr. Eckes were here to supervise the preliminary work before the actual pipe line construction commenced. Mr. G. C. Henceroth, General Superintendent of the Gas Company, will personally supervise the construction of the pipe line to Viking assisted by Mr. John Griffith, the local manager. The pressure of the gas at the wells is about 750 lbs. to the square inch which is a great deal more than is required to force it through the two inch high pressure line which will bring the gas to the outskirts of the town, where a regulating station will be constructed to reduce the pressure to that required by the consumer. There will be no difficulty in keeping the pressure up to requirements. There is sufficient gas for all possible uses and the fact that it is of an unusually pure form and very dry are all factors that tend to eliminate the danger of clogging the pipes. The odor of the gas is not at all unpleasant and cannot be detected unless the gas is turned on without being lit. The odor performs a very useful function in that it warns the consumer if the gas has been accidentally turned on. The gas burns with a clear flame and leaves absolutely no dirt or deposit of any kind. A representative of the Gas Company, Mr. Alfred Bassett, will arrive in town in the near future for the purpose of receiving applications for gas service and furnishing information to the consumers. Mr. Bassett will bring with him a complete line of ranges, appliances, etc., for display. The Company will handle all ranges and appliances themselves.



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